



March 13, 2002

Mr. Fred Micke, On-Scene Coordinator
Ms. Verneta Simon, On-Scene Coordinator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Boulevard, SE-5J
Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Weekly Status Report, 341 East Ohio Street Site, Chicago, Illinois - STS Project No. 1-25585-XG, Correspondence No. 060

Dear Mr. Micke and Ms. Simon:

In accordance with the Work Plan for the above-referenced site, STS Consultants, Ltd. (STS) will provide weekly updates of the work completed during the previous week and the work expected to be completed for the upcoming week. This letter presents the work completed during the week of March 4 – March 8, 2002 and the work expected during the week of March 11 – March 15, 2002.

Work Completed the Last Week

1. Compiled and transmitted to MWRDGC additional information requested by their radiation chemist.
2. Compiled and transmitted to ComEd a mark-up copy of their utility plan identifying underground utility locations, suspected electrical vault, and existing overhead line in order to expedite their review of outstanding ComEd issues raised by the Board of Underground. We requested a written response from ComEd concerning existence of ComEd equipment or lines entering the site; whether lines are active or dead; and what if any additional protection or decommissioning of lines or equipment is required.
3. Prepared internal draft of planned request to City of Chicago Department of Sewers for pumping discharge permit.
4. Contacted City of Chicago Department of Sewers to verify permit application requirements including need for Department Licensed Drainlayer to submit permit request.
5. Prepared draft wellpoint location plan for basis of discussion with Chicago Department of Transportation Bureau of Inspection meeting on March 11, 2002.
6. Follow-up call to ComEd concerning status of their review and response to outstanding issues.
7. Contacted Midwest Dewatering Company concerning their January 21, 2002 wellpoint dewatering design letter to confirm pumping rate estimates. Midwest Dewatering also stated that they are not a City of Chicago Department of Sewer Licensed Drainlayer.

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8. Contacted Chicago Guarantee Survey to verify plat of survey amendment procedures for additional AT&T Broadband and ComEd (if any) information.

Planned for This Week

1. Continue preparation for the beginning of excavation. Develop revised schedule including anticipated start date, site specific training, order and delivery of shipping containers, etc.
2. Resolve Board of Underground issue with ComEd for excavation deeper than 12 feet.
3. Submit waste stream profile application to CID landfill for pesticide impacted soil.
4. Finalize and issue Amended Removal Action Work Plan and Amended Health and Safety Plan to USEPA.
5. Follow-up with MWRDGC and City of Chicago Department of Sewers regarding permit to discharge dewatering water. Transmit compiled historical data concerning radiological impacts requested by MWRDGC.
6. Continue preparation of application to City of Chicago Department of Sewers. Identify licensed drainlayer to make submittal.
7. Pre-submittal meeting with Chicago Department of Transportation Bureau of Inspection to confirm submittal requirements for interior wellpoint drilling and installation.
8. Submit interior wellpoint drilling and installation plan to Chicago Department of Transportation Office of Underground coordination for existing utility protection review.
9. Contact Waste Management/CID to evaluate need for separate waste characterization for PNA-impacted soils (non-pesticide impacted).

Please contact me at 847-279-2500 with any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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